

4. (Amended) The navigation system according to claim 3, wherein said input means inputs a reference position and said search means searches said register points existing within a predetermined limit on the basis of said reference position input by said input means.

5. (Amended) The navigation system according to claim 3, wherein said register point data are divided into said area or block and said register point data in each area or block are divided into said category and said flags are given to said category of each area or block.

6. (Amended) The navigation system according to claim 3, wherein register point data are divided into said category and said register point data are divided into said area or block and said flags are given to said area or block of each category.

7. (Amended) The navigation system according to claim 3, wherein said register point data is a hierarchical structure and said flags are given to an upper hierarchy of said hierarchical structure on the basis of the existence of said register point data in a lower hierarchy of said hierarchical structure.

11. (Amended) The navigation system according to claim 3, wherein said input means inputs an area and said search means searches said register points existing within the area input by said input means.

14. (Amended) A memory medium for a navigational system, comprising:
a program for inputting information for searching register points;
a program for searching said register points on the basis of said information input and flags, wherein register point data are divided into at least one of category, area or block with flags representing the presence or absence of said register point data.

Please add new claims 16-23 as follows:

--16. A navigation system comprising:

an input means for inputting information for searching register points;

an information storage means for storing register point data, which are divided into an area or block and said register point data in each area or block are divided into a category, and flags are given to said category of each area or block;

a search means for searching said register points on the basis of said information input by said input means and said register point data stored in said information storage means by referring to said flags; and

a display means for displaying a searched result by said searching means.--

--17. A navigation system, comprising:

an input means for inputting information for searching register points;

an information storage means for storing register point data, which are divided into a category and said register point data in each category are divided into an area or block and flags are given to each area or block of each category;

a search means for searching said register points on the basis of said information input by said input means and said register point data stored in said information storage means by referring to said flags; and

a display means for displaying a searched result by said searching means.--

--18. A navigation system according to claim 16, wherein said input means inputs a reference position and said search means searches said register points existing within a predetermined limit on the basis of said reference position input by said input means.--

--19. A navigation system according to claim 16, wherein said input means inputs an area and said search means searches said register points existing within the area input by said input means.--

--20. A navigation system according to claim 17, wherein said input means inputs a reference position and said search means searches said register points existing within a predetermined limit on the basis of said reference position input by said input means.--